

an inflection

in face
or speech
repeated,

which some-
one will adopt
outright or
vary, then

later, the various
mutations coalesced
might return

to you,
become you.

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power failed and people
yelled, trying
again to

dispel darkness

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When out ,
and warily looking about...
it's okay when it's women, a
threat more subtle.

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Luna Sea

If you're reasonably quick
you'r really not
sharp much of the time. 3

years of jogging by this motel
and missing the pun
until today.

How many more with
their ways infinite?

And people?

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The alternatives exhausted
and what's inside
finally inert,

what's left but to be bored?
The miracle is your eventually
getting off your ass to move
for its own sake.

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The weather channel promises

its wintry mix back there
while i watch pelicans divebombing
Sykes Creek, 80, cloudless, soft
blue, green-leafed with tiny breezes
through sea grapes. I am here to be
a part of this, and I am there.

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North Wind Stays,

all day, the older
people seeking shelter
from the beach,
youngsters in the water,

the women in bikinis, soon
saronged for a drink
in the blasted cafe.

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Small Talk

has nothing to say so
we give it a license

thereby, which
has long expired

re the gray couples
next to me in the pavillion.

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Florida

It's Ring Lardner's
Golden Honeymoon
upon the beach.

I guess the silvers
knew it all back home too.
How lucky Cincinnati,
dumping so much vapidty.

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'I'm really upset over that!'"--a woman

Thinking of the word, turning
you upside down
should require a lot
and be most infrequent.

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rem Wars End

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guy moves into col neigh, not naive but re agent says
communters. 1st night wild pary and they expropriate
his rm. Even huddled under their coats on porch he
can't bring himself to hail cops when they wend down road.

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The Calendar flips
in movies as it's Fred
and Ginger dancing past

railroad stations
5 to 8 months
to The Palace.

I've seen years go by
in sheafs as slow
as old men climbing
stairs.

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Fuck you

and everybody women--Janis
Madonna, Courtney.
(Legions exist!)

That 1st had no time
to morph. Too bad.

Anyway, just stay out of my face.

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2 men insisted they didn't hear me

gtown p.o.
and cb strip mall.
you can't define yrself as soft spoken, etc
But I had a whole career refusing to announce.

--ham whatever oneill fate was gotten w/ editorially and conceptually,
next target warsend etc

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Semblance

is an additon
precluding

the definitive,
another way
to pretend,

essential

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Tics

are not melodic in
the older, European sense.

If architecture is frozen
music, the rest of us melt.

That's it then, not frozen
but music. I can dig that.

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A killing look

of mine stops a bum.
Alone, you'll be
descended upon.

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A lotta tv has caught on to the spiritual

Mountebank meant subject
mounted a bank, grassy
or otherwise, and spoke
down from there

--the usual subjects

resist rounding up.
I'm glad, though,
that they're available,
the rest of us breathing easier.

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The old bachelor fled

the touchy-feely
seminar, leaving
his house thereafter
only on booze runs.

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dream where elevators go sideways

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Long Rain in Cocoa Beach

Bums who sleep on the sand
are stuck in the pavillions,

staring oceanward,
another country

song.

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Honeymooners

all entwined
they stroll
the beach

invulnerably.
Neither can be
stolen.

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"The president is a bag of wind."

A rival even greater,
and yet things get done.

Maybe the rest of us need more air.

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the memories flood
or is a choice being made?

Picking the ones the more to hurt
or to assuage.

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faith

those who know
point to a moment when.

I can point, too,
but the point, so called,

dissolves when reaching
another.

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